

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Singannagari Gangaram @ Peddapuli Gangaram, Village Revenue Officer, Mosra village, Varni Mandal, Nizamabad district– Trapped on 26.5.2008 – Sanction of Prosecution– Orders – Issued.

REVENUE(VIGILANCE.VII)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 729

Dated:17-7-2009

ORDER:

1. Whereas, Sri Singannagari Gangaram @ Peddapuli Gangaram worked as Village Revenue Officer, Mosra village, Varni Mandal, Nizamabad district from 7.2.2007 to 26.5.2008 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of Public Servant as defined under section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Act 49 of 1988)

2. And whereas, it is reported that Sri Kasab @ Kotmirkar Lingoji S/o Moguloji, aged 45 years, Caste Are Katike, Occ: Agriculture is a resident of Mosra village, Varni Mandal, Nizamabad district. On 10.11.2006 Kotmirkar Lingoji purchased agricultural land of about 12 guntas in Sy.No. 940/5/1 situated in the outskirts of Mosra village from one Smt Miryalkar Rajubai on 23.2.2008. He also purchased another 12 guntas agriculture land in Sy.No. 952/45/E from one Sri Gollapudi Narsimhulu of Mosra village. He got the above said two lands registered. On 3.3.2008 Sri K. Lingoji met the Village Revenue Officer Sri Singannagari Gangaram @ Peddapuli Gangaram at village Chavidi and requested him to make the entries in the Pattadar Pass books and Tittles deed, on that the Village Revenue Officer instructed him to bring the Registration papers and old pass books. Immediately on the same day Sri Kotmirkar Lingoji handed over the Photostat copies of registration papers and old pass books, on that the Village Revenue Officer demanded to pay an amount of Rs 2,000/- as bribe and in this regard Sri Kotmirkar Lingoji met the Village Revenue Officer several times and the Village Revenue Officer demanded the bribe amount. When Sri Kotmirkar Lingoji expressed his inability to pay such huge amount, Sri S.Gangaram did not heed to his request and insisted to pay the demanded bribe of Rs 2,000/- and stated that otherwise he would not attend to his work. On 9.5.2008 Sri Kotmirkar Lingoji met Sri S. Gangaram and again expressed his inability to pay such huge amount and requested to reduce the amount for which Sri S. Gangaram accepted to receive Rs 1600/-. On 24.5.2008 when Sri Kotmirkar Lingoji met Sri S.Gangaram, he advised him to bring demanded bribe amount of Rs 1600/- on 26-5-2008 and pay at Grama Chavidi, Mosra village. As Sri Kotmirkar Lingoji was not willing to pay the bribe to get his work done, he approached his cousin brother Lingoji and got drafted a complaint and submitted to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau Nizamabad on 24-5-2008. The Deputy superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau Nizamabad Range after due verification of the complaint of Sri Kotmirkar Lingoji, registered the complaint as a case in Cr No. 9/ACB-NZB/2008 on 26-5-2008 at 8.AM, under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and took up investigation.

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3. And whereas, Sri Singannagari Gangaram @ Peddapuli Gangaram, Village Revenue Officer, Mosra village, Varni Mandal, Nizamabad district demanded and accepted the bribe of Rs 1600/- from Sri Kasab @ Kotmirkar Lingoji on 26-5-2008 at Gram Chavidi, Mosra as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration and he was trapped by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Nizamabad Range at 12.30 PM. Sri Gangaram after accepting the bribe amount of Rs 1600/- handed over the same to Nulu Lingaiah s/o Kadaiah, age 50 years caste: SC Occ. Village servant, Mosra village, Varni Mandal for safe custody. Both hand fingers of Sri Singannagari Gangaram, proved positive result when subjected to sodium carbonate test. The right hand finger and right side shirt pocket of Sri Nulu Lingaiah when subjected to sodium carbonate solution test gave a positive result. The tainted amount of Rs. 1,600/- was recovered from Nullu Lingaiah from his wearing full shirt (kurta) right side pocket.

4. And whereas, the aforesaid acts of Sri Singannagari Gangaram @ Peddapuli Gangaram, Village Revenue Officer, Mosra village, Varni Mandal, Nizamabad district constitute offences punishable under section 7 and section 13(2) readwith section 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988).

5. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove Sri Singannagari Gangaram @ Peddapuli Gangaram, Village Revenue Officer, Mosra village, Varni Mandal, Nizamabad district from Government service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the above said allegations and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri Singannagari Gangaram @ Peddapuli Gangaram Village Revenue Officer, Mosra village should be prosecuted in a court of law for the aforesaid offences.

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Act 49 of 1988) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of Sri Singannagari Gangaram @ Peddapuli Gangaram, Village Revenue Officer, Mosra village, Varni Mandal, Nizamabad district for the aforesaid offences punishable under Section 7 and section 13(2) readwith section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General
Anti Corruption Bureau
Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER